

REMARKS

In an Office communication, mailed February 28, 2007, the Office states:

The claims (claims 90, 114, 126, and 131) recite plants or seeds or recombinant constructs comprising oligonucleotides encoding polypeptides that are 4 or more amino acid residues in length i.e. $(P-K)_n$ where n is 2 and wherein the oligonucleotide further comprises one or more codons at the 5' or 3' end of the said concatenation or is interrupted once between two P-K units by amino acids other than P-K, do not comply with 37 CFR 1.821(a)1 [*sic*] because they are directed to sequences that are equal to or greater than 4 amino acids in length.

In reply to the communication, applicants amend claims 90, 114, 126, and 131 to include a sequence identifier, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(d), for sequences that are 4 or more amino acid residues in length (i.e., $(P-K)_n$ where n is 2). Applicants also provide an amended sequence listing which incorporates SEQ ID NO:25, the sequence of $(P-K)_n$ where n is 2. Support for these changes is found, for example, on page 4, line 25, through page 5, line 3, of the English language specification. Applicants also amend claim 131 to recite “ γ -zein” to correct a minor typographical error. No new subject matter has been added.

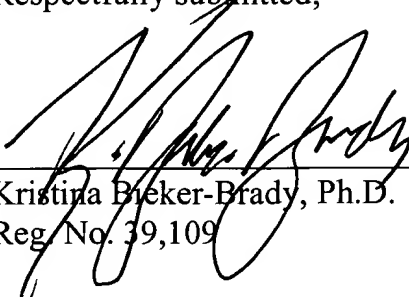
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